

Congressman Jim Costa, D- Fresno, will speak on the House floor this afternoon between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. PST.

Costa will join other Members of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition participating in the debate on the Iraq Resolution now before the House of Representatives.

Formed in 1995, the Blue Dog Coalition recently succeeded in winning House approval of HR 97, calling for increased fiscal accountability in funding the Iraq war.

Costa's speech can be recorded off the C-SPAN coverage of the House of Representatives.

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